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KLAN MADE THREATS IN BRADLEY CASE

EVIDENCE ALONG THAT LINE WILL BE INTRODUCED, IS SAID

CASE STARTED TODAY

Prosecuting Witness, Anna Macrander, 16 Years Old, Was on the Witness Stand

That evidence may be introduced that the Ku Klux Klan had made threats in the case of the State against Ellis Bradley which started to trial today in circuit court here was indicated. It has been rumored that the Klan or several who attempted to speak for the Klan had made threats that if Bradley was not convicted or if there should be a delay or continuance in the case that some drastic action might be taken.

That the defense was going to introduce evidence about the Klan's action in the case was shown clearly Monday when the jurors were being qualified. Each member of the panel was asked whether he was a member of the K. K. K. and whether he was a believer in the principles of such a society or organization, each juror responded in the negative.

Anna Macrander, 16 years old, the prosecuting witness in the case, was the first witness on the stand today. Bradley, the defendant, is about 16 years old. The parties in the case are from Elmo.

The jury is composed of W. T. Chambers, Earl E. Vickery, W. A. Dalrymple, J. D. McGinniss, Henry C. Siepel, J. B. Rasnic, W. L. Hubbard, John J .Gallagher, A. B. Pride, L. E. Lyle, R. L. McGinniss and Roy Parent.

The jury will be kept together during the progress of the trial and will sleep at nights in the court house. Former Sheriff W. R. Tilson is acting sheriff in the case as Sheriff Roach disqualified himself on account of being a relative of the defendant's family .

There are a number of witnesses in the case from Elmo. Also many people from Elmo are in attendance at court

The alleged offense of assault upon Miss Macrander was made last September. The case was tried at the September term of court but the jury was unable to agree and was discharged.

It will probably take the rest of the week to try the case.

At the beginning of the trial this morning, the attorneys made a motion to quash the information on the grounds that it failed to clearly charge Bradley with any offense. The motion was overruled by the court.

Burns Agency Offered Money to Poison Trosky

Balanow Testified that Offer and Assistance Was Made to Poison Soviet Leaders

Chicago, Feb. 14—The William G. Burns, international detective agency offered compensation for the poisoning of Trosky, Lenine, and other Soviet leaders, Albert Balanow admitted spy, testified today. His deposition was offered in defense of twenty-three allied "Reds," who will be tried at St. Joseph, Michigan on February 26.

Balanow claimed that he was employed to incite violence for which the radicals were blamed, and said that Allen O. Myers, head of the radical department, mad him an offer on October, 1920. A witness, asserted that Myers told him that he would furnish the poison and every help in getting him into Russia, and exhibited a $100,000 receipt, sent to another Burns agent there. At that time, the witness, said, two Burns agencies were there. Dr. Eates, posing as a photographer, and Leon Green, formerly an instigator in the Seattle Washington labor trouble.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS NEW LABORATORY EQUIPMENT TODAY

H. F. Lawrence, instructor of chemistry at the high school, received a shipment of laboratory equipment this morning. The chemistry department has been greatly in need of some new equipment for some time, as the material on hand has been broken or worn out. The new equipment will surely be of great help to the chemistry students.

Zwillings Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Zwilling and daughter, Ella, left today for Willow Springs, Mo., where they will make their home.

400 Men to Attend Christian Church Feed

Speaker of the Evening Will be Former Sheriff Robb of Des Moines—Meeting is Tomorrow Evening

About four hundred men are expected to attend the dinner at the First Christian Church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock when plans for county work of the Christian Churches will be discussed. The dinner will be served by the men of the local church and the visitors will be the members of the men's Bible Class of the Christian Churches of Nodaway County. Every Christian Church in the county will be represented.

Following the dinner, the Rev. W. E. Robb, ex-sheriff of Polk County at Des Moines, Ia., will speak on "The End of the Law." He will have with him slides illustrating his work as sheriff at Des Moines. Mr. Robb spoke in Maryville over a year ago.

LOCAL BASKETEERS TO PLAY 3 GAMES

BEARCATS MEET KIRKSVILLE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT.

HIGH SCHOOL TO TRENTON

Both Boys' and Girls' Team Will Play at Trenton—College Ranks .500.

The State Teachers College Bearcats will appear again tomorrow night in a game on the Maryville High School court. This time it will be the strong Kirksville team that will play against Coach Maynor's eagers. Kirksville is tied with Central Wesleyan for the top of the conference so far and it is the highest wish of the Bearcats to humble the strong Bulldog aggregation.

The Maryville High School teams will start their away-from-home games Friday night when they will play a double-header with the Trenton high school teams at Trenton. The teams will leave Maryville Friday morning and quite a delegation of rooters is planning on accompanying the teams.

This will be the second time that these two schools have mixed this year, the local boys humbling the Trenton five by a 44 to 16 score and the Trenton girls taking the long end of a 27 to 13 game from the Maryville lassies.

The game with Kirksville tomorrow night will be to decide whether or not Coach McWilliams five will remain in the 1000 per cent column. From indications the score will be close. In fact, if "Goodoldope" is right the winner will win by a margain of not more than five points.

At Kirksville on January 19, the Bearcats, after traveling all day and without any supper, played Kirksville a 21 to 19 game and it was necessary to play an extra five minutes before the winner could be decided.

Should conditions be favorable tomorrow night, and it looks like they will, then the Bearcats will make a better showing than they did in the Northeast Teachers' town.

The Bearcats now stand fifty-fifty in games won and lost, with five in the win column and five in the column that has been termed the hard luck side. They have lost to Springfield, Drury, Culver Stockton, Kirksville and Jewell and have won from Missouri Valley, Missouri Wesleyan twice, Warrensburg and Culver Stockton. The win from Culver Stockton came Monday afternoon just a few hours before the win from Wesleyan. This victory came over the wire in the form of a forfeiture from the Canton school. But a game's a game.

The standing of the teams in the conference with the probable exception of games played in the last two days is:

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Central Wesleyan	8	0	1.000
Kirksville	6	0	1.000
Central	4	1	.800
Drury	4	1	.800
Missouri Wesleyan	5	4	.550
Springfield	3	2	.600
Warrensburg	6	5	.445
Rolla	3	3	.500
Cape Girardeau	1	1	.500
Tarkio	1	2	.333
William Jewell	3	7	.300
Maryville	5	5	.500
Culver-Stockton	1	6	.143
Westminster	0	5	.000
Missouri Valley	0	6	.000

Eagle Children Ill.

Thomas, Freddie and Wallace, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eagle, on North Mulberry street, are ill with the lagrippe this week.

MANY GIFTS GIVEN TO FATHER O'BRIEN

YOUNG PRIEST HONORED AT LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION

HONORED BY A POEM

Father A. Kunkel of Conception College Writes Poem in Memory of O'Brien's First Mass

At the reception given last night at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall in honor of the Rev. William O'Brien a number of gifts were presented to the newly ordained priest.

The St. Patrick's Parish presented Father O'Brien with a sick call outfit and a number of other presents. The alumni association of the St. Patrick's school gave as their gift a handsome purse. This association also furnished the flowers which were used for decorations at the first Holy Mass of Father O'Brien yesterday morning and at the reception last night.

The St. Mary's Parish presented the missale which was used at the Mass and the pupils of the St. Patrick's school presented the pillow which was used at the same service.

A handsome set of seventeen volumes of the Catholic encyclopedia was the gift of the Knights of Columbus and the Order of Forresters presented a confessional cloak.

Besides these gifts numerous others were given by different individuals.

At the reception last night the Parish Hall was decorated in gold and white and flowers were in abundance.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the St. Patrick's Juvenile Orchestra.

Today Father O'Brien said, "I wish to thank all of my friends and especially do I wish to thank Frank Cummins who directed the choir which sang at the Mass."

The following poem composed by Father A. Kunkel, A. B. O. S. B. of Conception College, was written in honor to Rev. Father O'Brien in memory of his first Holy Mass:

God bless thee dear Father O'Brien!
My greetings—and may I not say—
The greetings of Maryville also
Be thine on this glorious day.

When first thou ascendest Christ's altar
To offer the Victim of love;
To share in the myst'ry of myst'ries,
While angels adore from above.

Oh happy, thou friend and old classmate,
To merit such favor and grace,
Such great benediction and pleasure,
As comes to but few of our race.

Blest moment when budded thy purpose,
And thou didst resolve to become
Lieutenant in Christ's worthy army,
And double-life's pathway to shun.

Since then a whole decade and more years,
With wrinklets of student-day cares
And cloudlets of trial and worries
Have sped thee on nigh unawares.

Unto this sweet hour of triumph;
The end of a student's fears;
The dawn of a golden future;
A Beacon of coming years.

How happy must now be thy mother
To witness this hour of joy,
Who, thro all the years that have parted,
With father assisted her boy.

To win in the long weary struggle
The crown of success, and the name—
So gentle and tender and loving—
"Dear Father"—God bears the same.

Ah yes, thou my friend, heaven-chosen
To represent Christ upon earth;
To minister peace to His loved ones,
And mercy to souls of real worth;

Let shine now the light of thy glory
In word and example and deed;
O'er others pour forth thy rich wisdom,
Thou sower of Christ's holy seed.

For justice and liberty battle;
For truth and religion and right,
Till God and His Mother invite thee
To dwell in Eternity's light.

Then onward and upward, dear Father,
True priest of a faith ever true;
God speed thee bids thine Alma Mater,
C. C. the fond White and the Blue.

Geo. Sillers and Howard Strong left this morning for Kansas City to attend the Auto Show there this week.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Joseph Hocker of Guilford and Miss Effie Richards of Bolckow.

A $750,000 Fire at Omaha Armour Plant

Two Buildings Destroyed and Another Doomed in Zero Weather Conflagration Today

Omaha, Feb. 14.—A fire early today caused an estimated damage of $750,000 to the Armour Packing Plant in South Omaha.

The fire, which is still raging, destroyed two buildings and another is believed to be doomed. The firemen concentrated their efforts on saving the main packing building, a nine story structure directly in the path of the flames, but were greatly hampered by the sub-zero temperature and high winds.

HOWLING BLIZZARD HITS MIDDLE WEST

BUT MERCURY REGISTERED ONLY 1 ABOVE HERE.

TO BE COLDER TONIGHT

Worst Storm in Twenty-Five Years Hits Some of Northern States —Train Traffic Hampered.

The scheduled cold wave arrived last night. Most people declared it was "awfully cold" last night and not much better this morning, asserting their belief that it was several degrees below zero. But J. R. Brink, weather observer, didn't agree with them, for his official thermometer registered only one degree above zero. At noon today the mercury had crawled up but a few degrees from the morning registration. The weather prediction for tonight is fair and colder, but continued clear.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Darting across the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, a howling blizzard was sweeping today, the worst in twenty-five years.

Train traffic has been badly hampered. At Fond Du Lac, Wis., the temperature was reported at 15 below zero, and the entire Middle West is in the grip of the coldest spell of the winter. A train, carrying forty passengers, is reported stranded near Marshall Pass, Colo. Trains on practically every transcontinental route are battling huge snow drifts and colder weather is predicted within the next twenty-four hours.

The weather bureau says it will go down to 20 below in many places. The blizzard is drifting southeastward.

Turks Fire on French Destroyer at Smyrna?

Says Central News Dispatch to London News Today—Angora Reported to Refuse to Rescind Order Bulletin

Paris, Feb. 14—The Ministry of Marines is without any confirmation to the report from Constantinople that a French destroyer had been sunk off Smyrna harbor by the Turkish battery.

The marine office said that they doubted the authenticity of the report.

London, Feb. 14—(Bulletin) A French destroyer was reported fired upon at Smyrna today, said a Central News dispatch to the morning Daily News. The dispatch gave no details. Earlier in the day a Constantinople dispatch said that the Turkish government had refused to revoke the order for all foreign warships to depart from the Smyrna Harbor.

May Dynamite River For Missing Woman

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Searchers are planning to dynamite the Missouri River near Chesterfield for the body of Mrs. Esther Corless, which they believe the river is holding. Clothing belonging to her was found in a barn on a nearby farm, and footprints for a distance of half mile leading to the river, has established the theory that she ended her life.

Texas Aviator Found Pinned Under Plane

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 14—A group of young people pursuing Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cappel, newlyweds, discovered Lieut. Howard Davidson and pulled him from his wrecked airplane, which crashed to the ground near here today. Lieut. Davidson sustained a broken arm, a broken nose and some light internal injuries.

Fred Norman, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey of Clearmont is ill today.

L. O. RICKARD NEAR DEATH FROM BURNS

DEMENTED MAN SETS FIRE TO BARN.

SON'S HANDS BURNED

When He Rescues Father, Who Escapes From Upstairs Window While Son Sleeps.

L. O. Rickard, 63 years old, a farmer living one and a half miles east of Pickering, escaped from an upstairs window of his home early this morning, went to his barn, presumably set fire to it, and was a living torch when discovered by his son, Main. Mr. Rickard was brought to the St. Francis Hospital this morning and attending physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Rickard has been of unsound mind for the past year or more. Last Friday he was adjudged incompetent of handling his affairs, and the Probate Court appointed S. H. Kemp guardian of his business. Last night he was locked in an upstairs room, his son, Main L. Rickard, being in the room to care for him. Fatigued with the loss of rest, Main had fallen to sleep. His father tore off the screen of the window, jumped to the ground, and it is supposed that he went to the barn and set fire to it. When Main awoke, he discovered his father's absence and immediately called some neighbors. It was then that he noticed the barn in flames and immediately rushed to the fire. As he approached the barn door, his father, who was on the inside, was struggling towards the exit for air.

The elder Mr. Rickard was a mass of flames. His son grabbed him and carried him to the outside and tore the burning clothing from his body. Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering was called, who dressed Mr. Rickard's burns and an ambulance was called to bring him to the hospital. With the exception of a small part of his face and part of one leg. Mrs. Rickard's body was a mass of burns. He was resting easily this morning under the influence of opiates, and has remained conscious all the time. His son suffered bad burns on both hands.

Friends of Mr. Rickard say that he has realized his mental condition and has often declared that he would kill himself. For the past year or more he has been suffering from hallucinations that he had failed to properly make his income tax return, and that he was in constant fear that the revenue officers were after him.

The barn, containing two head of horses, seven hogs and other farm material, was burned to the ground, as was adjoining grainery containing 700 bushel of corn, 300 bushel of oats and about 30 ton of hay. The loss is estimated at $2000 and it is believed to be covered by insurance. The fire was noticed about 3 o'clock this morning.

Three Banks Now Control Armour Co.

Fifty-One Per Cent of Stock Turned Over for 5 Year Trust—Morris Merger Completed.

Chicago, Feb. 14—For the first time in the history of the organization, the control of the Armour Packing Company passed from Armour control to three Chicago and New York bankers, which is believed to be another step in the merger deal with Morris & Co., it was learned today. Fifty-one per cent of the stock was turned over to the three bankers to hold in trust for five years. The bankers are:

Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, Samuel Roberts, chairman, and formerly president of the Metropolition Trust Company, and Albert H. Wiggin, president of Chase National Bank of New York.

Formal announcement of the trust holding is expected to be made following the annual stockholders' meeting next Wednesday. They are also expected to announce the absorption of Morris & Co. The bank commissioners will have complete control during the trust period, although Ogden Armour will probably be named chairman of the executive committee. He is now chairman of the board of directors of the company.

Married by Judge Robertson.

D. A. Madison and Helen Pope of Tabor, Iowa, were married today by Judge Jesse P. Robertson.

Attorney-General Daugherty Is Sick

May Be Unable to Direct Department for Months—Resignation Rumors are Current.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty is a "very sick man," according to word reaching his closest friends today. The Attorney-General's condition is such that he will see no one and has not transacted any official business. Dr. C. E. Sawyers, White House physician, and a trained nurse are attending him. Mr. Daugherty's condition was described as nothing of immediate danger, but as such to lead to grave doubts of him being able to resume full direction of the department for several months.

Reports were again current that he would soon retire from the cabinet, but these could not be confirmed from official sources.

MOTHER JOHN DIES AT CLYDE CONVENT

DEATH OCCURRED 12:45 TODAY AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

CONVENT HEAD 36 YEARS

Funeral Services Will be Held at Convent Chapel Near Clyde Friday Morning

Mother Mary John Schrader, who for thirty-six years has been in the charge of the guidance of the Convent at Clyde died at 12:45 o'clock today at the convent after a few days illness of pneumonia. Mother John retired about two years ago as head of the convent, but made her home there.

Funeral services will be held at the Convent Chapel on Friday morning, the Rev. Father Lucas conducting the services. Burial will take place in the Convent cemetery.

Mother John became Mother Superior of the Convent in 1884. It was just a few years before that time that a novitiate for nuns was opened in a small structure close to the church and monastery at Conception. In 1882 they moved into a building which they had erected between Conception and Clyde, now used as an academy. Then they commenced an advanced school for young ladies. In 1890 they built near Conception an orphanage for girls, added a number of outbuildings to their main establishment near Clyde and finally completed their new convent dwelling and chapel. At present they conduct an academy, an orphanage, an extensive printing establishment and book bindery, and run the large farm on which their buildings are situated. Mother John had charge of all of these places and made a wonderful success along business lines as well as religious lines.

Mother John was 68 years old at the time of her death. She celebrated her silver jubilee in 1908. She is survived by three sisters and one brother, who are, Mrs. Joseph Wirth of Clyde, Sister Mary Agatha of the Clyde orphanage and Sister Mary Innocence of the Convent, and Semon Schrader of Barnard.

Sick Juror Halts the Stewart Fraud Trial

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—The trial of W. E. Stewart, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the alleged exploitation of land in Hidalgo County, Texas, which has been in progress here for several days, was temporarily halted today, when one of the jurors was taken slightly ill.

It is believed that he will be able to resume his duties tomorrow. The government hopes to end its testimony by Friday.

Four Small Children Are Burned to Death

Pine City, Minn., Feb. 14. — Four small children were burned to death early today that destroyed the farm house of Mrs. George Gibbs. The mother saved her 4-year-old child by leaping from a two-story window. Both are burned to death it is feared. A raging blizzard prevented earlier medical attention. An open stove was the cause of the fire.

J. M. Stephenson, who has been ill for the past five days with lagrippe is improving.

Cal Ashbrook of near Clearmont, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is reported better today.

FRENCH ARREST MAYOR OF ESSEN

ELECTRIC WORKS DIRECTOR ALSO ARRESTED.

RESISTENCE GROWING

Germans Sank Barge in Rhine-Herne Canal Blocking Movement of Coal.

Bulletin.

Essen, Feb. 14.—The struggle between the French military forces and German passive resistance was greatly intensified today. The French military officials arrested acting Mayor Schaeffer of Essen, and Director Busman of the Rhenish Electrical Works.

German workmen at Ruhrort sank a barge in the Rhine-Herne Canal, thus blocking the waterway. This is the most important water transportation in the industrial Westphalian belt for coal traffic. Three French armored cars and three trucks filled with French infantry today surrounded and took over the Rhenish Electrical Works, which supplies power over this entire district extending as far as Bonn.

Today Ash Wednesday; The Beginning of Lent

Penitential Season of Lent Opens for Catholics and Episcopalians

Today is Ash Wednesday or the opening of the penitential season, Lent. The season, to last forty days, will be a period of fasting and abstinence of Jesus Christ when under temptation, and will be observed by Catholics and Episcopalians mostly.

Originally the peroid began on what now is the first Sunday in Lent, but owing to Sunday not only being an improper day for fasting, but cutting the season to thirty-six days, the opening of the period was set back to Wednesday and named "Ash Wednesday."

The name was derived from an ancient custom of putting ashes on the head as humble repentance of sin. In early times only public penitents came to the church to be forgiven. Gradually friends and relatives of the penitents came to ask for forgiveness. Self-condemned penitents grew larger until today the entire congregation participates.

Presbyterian Speakers Here for Conference

Dr. Marion Humphreys and W. D. Howell to Speak Tonight at Religious Educational Conference

This morning W. D. Howell and Dr. Marion Humphreys arrived from St. Joseph for the Religious Educational Conference that is being held this afternoon and evening at the Presbyterian Church. Yesterday they held a similar conference at Cameron, and had an enthusiastic report to make of the results accomplished there.

The evening session will begin at 6:45 o'clock, with a basket supper. A number of these have been held this fall and winter with very good attendance. Mr. Howell is a specialist in young people's work and the first part of the evening will speak especially to the young folks of the High School and College of the Presbyterian Church. He is one of the most popular leaders of young peoples summer conferences. The second part of the evening he will speak on the general religious educational situation in the country from the standpoint of citizenship and the interests of the church.

Luther A. Richman will be in charge of the music, and on adjournment of the speaking part of the program will conduct the weekly choir practice.

Mrs. Samuel McClurg heads the committee of women in charge of the basket supper .

Arnetts Better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Arnett, on West Second street, who have been ill with the flu for several days, are improved. Mr. Arnett had a very severe attack of sore throat. Miss Alma Carter, Mrs. Arnett's sister, of near Pickering, who is staying with them and going to school, had been suffering with the flu also, but is improved.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair and continued cold.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

PROFIT IN MISSOURI ROADS AT ONCE.

It is sometimes difficult, says the Kansas City Times, to see how good roads pay. It costs money to build the roads, and the outlay required frequently is allowed to obscure the profit of the investment. In Missouri the state highway commission has recommended a speeding up of the road program. The legislature has been asked for authority to issue bonds in larger amounts so that the work may be finished in four instead of ten years. What is the economy of such a proposed move?

First of all, there is always economy, where there is good management, in doing a thing on a big rather than a small scale. As the chairman of the highway commission has explained, the cost of overhead and supervision of road construction would be materially cut by the shorter period of operation. But above all, there is the profit that would come in use of the roads several years earlier than originally planned.

Light is thrown on this phase of road value by investigations of a congressional commission recently into problems of the farm. In certain sections where dirt roads were used by the farmers five years ago the expense of hauling wheat by wagon per ton mile was 30 cents; of hauling corn, 33 cents, and cotton 48 cents. On the same roads a few years later, after hard surfaces had been laid, the cost of motor truck transportation of wheat and corn was 15 cents per ton mile, and for cotton 18 cents.

With a reasonable allowance for investment in trucks and with other factors counted, it was found that the hard road saved the farmer something like one-half his usual expense in transportation. Thus, if it cost a farmer $200 to haul his produce to the markets in 1918, three or four years later he could perform the same work at an expense of little more than $100. Where good roads have replaced extremely bad roads it has been shown that the saving may be even more than one-half to those who use the highways. There are to be considered conveniences and economies, of course, aside from the saving of both time and money in the transportation of products where the good road exists. Also, rapid and less expensive transportation creates markets that could not have existed before.

Six years of profit from Missouri highways, which would be possible through operation of the proposed shorter plan of building, would represent a big value to citizens of the state.

GENTRY COUNTY IS PLANNING SEVERAL NEW ROAD PROJECTS.

Albany, Mo., Feb. 14.—There are to be four new bridges on the Jefferson highway near this place and the contracts have already been let. The work will be done by the Illinois Steel Bridge company of Jacksonville and the price for the work, including the grading of the approaches, will be $126,900. It is said that the completing of this contract will complete this sort of work on the Jefferson highway in Gentry county. This county is taking on new activity in the way of making good roads and many new projects are contemplated for the coming summer.

Ford Guests.

Mrs. James Taylor Chrisman of Duluth, Minn., mother of Mrs. Halley Ford, and Mrs. Marion Jacobson and children of Little Rock, Ark., who have been guests at the Ford home a week, returned to their homes today.

Just arrived: car of Centerville Iowa Lump. $7.50 and $8.00 per ton; car of oil meal $59 a ton at car. Wm. Everhart 14-16

Forumettes

No matter how things
May turn out there is
Always some fellow to
Say "I told you so."

Many a Maryville swain who will ask some girl today if he is her valentine should put the word "comic" before it.

In the old days the question used to be how much should we tell our children. Now we ask how much are our children going to tell us.

Every time we used to see a white horse we used to look for a red headed girl.

The burglar of today who works his way thought the darkened house with an electric flash is the son of the one who used to prowl the place with an oil burning dark lantern.

We had occasion to go into three different offices yesterday and although the month is nearly gone the calendars in all of them showed the January sheet.

Uncle Abner, says some people are so weak they are unable to hold their tongues.

A Maryville bachelor remarked to us the other day that when a man marries a woman she not only takes his name but about everything else he has excepting his skin.

Just climb up the ladder a little higher than the heads of the crowd and see them hurl stones.

Louise, the stenographer, says her idea of a diplomat is a woman who can make a man believe that she thinks he knows a lot more than he does.

If we kept all our troubles to ourselves, what do you suppose would happen to all the smypathy, some people are in the habit of uncorking?

Broader brims will mark the straw hats next Summer, a haberdasher friend tells us.

Vagrant Musings.

The reason some people never save money is because they never have any to practice on.

After he marries her he finds he does not like her style so much when he counts the cost.

Once in a great while you will find a married woman who will admit she would not like to be single again.

Even if you think twice before you speak you have to take another think after you said it.

Nothing will ruin a dress for a woman like her hated rival making one like it.

Would You Believe It?

Dispatch from Johnstown, Pa. says ministers there favor keeping the movies open on Sunday.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

No more **Rheumatism**

"Suffering has gone from your face, mother!"

S. S. S. Is the Great Builder of Red-Blood-Cells and Rheumatism Must Go! Just Try It!

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Comic Valentine Is Back; Outspoken Token Returns

The season for open-faced valentines is upon us. The kind, you know, that has undressed kewpies floating about in banks of white paper-lace snow and shooting arrows into red hearts. The kind that only poets with special poetic licenses celebrate with "moon" and "tune" teaming inevitably and "love" matched with "above" and frequently (If the poet has an extra special license)) "move" may be paired with "love."

Outspoken Friend Is Back

But an old friend has come back on the market after a long absence, enforced perhaps by the war. It's here this year—the comic valentine—the frank, outspoken token which used to figure in the "valentine box" at school.

And they are frank—no doubt of it. For a penny one can obtain a cool million in frank opinion about the butcher, the landlord, the school teacher just anybody. The dealers report they are pretty well sold out on comics.

For instance: If you're sore at your plumber just drop down to the corner drug store and pick out this one:

The Plumber.

You call yourself plumber. You're plumb off your base.
To stop a bad leak you need just show your face.
And when you have stopped it you make matters worse,
By creating a whale of a leak in my purse.
You sit around loafing, you stall on your job,
And after it's done it's the work of a slob;
There's only one thing that you do with a will,
And that is to send in a rattling big bill.

The "tightwad" comes in for a trimming. The picture shows a funny little man on his knees trying to find a penny under a sidewalk, with the aid of a magnifying glass. Here's the pleasant way he's treated:

Tight Wad

They say you are so very tight
That when you lose a cent
You crawl around for half a day
To find out where it went.

A druggist out on Fifteenth street has already reveived this one through the mails, and he recalled that he had sold a lot of the same kind himself:

Druggist.

The skull and cross bones represent
You're so-called "occupation"—
You're "poison" to the universe,
A pill's in your head's location.

How are you getting on with your landlord? If he is a recalcitrant person and you seek revenge, send him this little valentine—it might burn well in the furnace, anyway:

The Landlord.

You are the landlord who raises our rent,
At the same time you lower the service.
To get all our earnings—your only intent.
And your tyranny is driving us nervous.
The plumbing is bad and the plaster all broke,
Through the ceiling the sky is appearing;
We freeze through the winter— this isn't a joke—
But still you go on profiteering.

Notice the repressed sentiment in the billet doux to the grocer. An extra special poetic license was used, perhaps, or may be applied for in this one:

The Grocer.

Behold the grocer, the wicked old fraud!
We know you're a fake by your leering.
On Sunday in church, you're pious, Oh Lord!
But on week days you're still profiteering.
There's sand in your sugar, you give us light weight;
And your jam is adulterated.
You don't sell a thing that is really first rate;
As a regular scamp you are rated.

The ignominy of being merely a scamp, after all the other charges have been set out, would wither any grocer. But the butcher isn't overlooked:

The Butcher.

You're greasy as the pork you sell,
And tough just like your beef.
Your customers who know you well,
All hope you'll come to grief.
You weigh your hands in with the meat,
And charge for bones and fat.
I'd rather go without food to eat,
Than deal with a man like that.

The picture that goes with the "butcher" piece shows a fat, round-tummied person holding a small lump of meat on the scales and the hand resting heavily on the scales.

Knew any autofiends? Here's a gentle little rhyme for his valentine:

The Automaniac.

An automaniac, that's what you are,
You mortgaged your home to buy a bum car,
You rattle along at a dangerous speed,
And never the helpless pedestrian heed.
Your car's full of cranks and nuts and whatnot.
But you are the crankiest nut of the lot;
They'll arrest you for speeding and put you in jail—
That's where they cure autofiends, without fail.

Yes, sir. There you are for a penny. All you want.
Frank and frisky and bound to please,
They mean no mischief—just a valentine tease.

But here! that'll never do. You see, these comical valentine verses are catching rather like mumps or measles.

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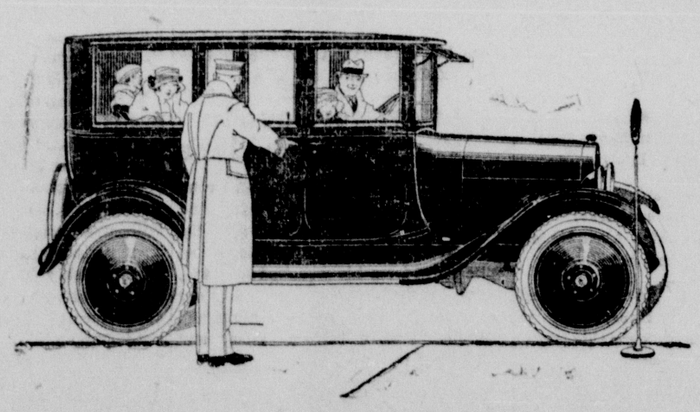

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. F7tf

FOR SALE—10 horse, Sandwich gas engine; also wood saw frame. Priced reasonable, H. Shellman, Gaynor, Farmers phone. 29-21*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—STOVE wood $2.50 to $3.00 a load; or pole wood by load or acre Ernest H. Bainum, Farmers phone 38-15. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Honey Comb Radiators special price $15.00, complete with shell. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 6-19

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—some choice Duroc brood sows and gilts. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

FOR SALE—loose alfalfa hay, call Fred Stephenson, Far. 196-11. 14-16

FOR SALE — 7-passenger Premier touring car, one of the finest six-cylinder cars built in America; in fine mechanical condition; good paint, two new cord tires; lots of extras, including full set of curtains, chains, etc.; equipped with electric gear shift. Sold new in 1919 for $3380; will sacrifice for $700.00 cash. Address, "Premier," care of Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo. F7-tf

FOR SALE—four tons stack timothy hay. R. L. Adams. Orrsubrg phone. 13-19*

FOR SALE House hold furniture Rex Johnson. 604 N. Walnut, 12-14*

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf, 502, E. 7th. Maryville 13-15*

FOR SALE—some Duroc Jersey brood sows and gilts, double vaccinated for cholera, also some mules. Geo. Fred Davis. 216 East First street 14-16*

FOR SALE—32 fall shoats, 1-2 mile east and 1-4 mile south of Engelmann Greenhouses. Howard McCaffrey. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw. $6.00 per ton delivered. A. B. Steins, Far. 51-12. 12-14*

FOR SALE—seven spotted Poland-China gilts, due to farrow in April. Morrison Lawson, Pickering, Phone Orrsburg. 12-14*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—modern sleeping room Call Han. 3647, Mrs. James Greenlee. 12-14

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room in modern home for couple; privilege of living room. Hanamo 6316. 12-14

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

WANTED—Lady for general house work, small family. Farmers 52-0-11. 12-14

FOUND—License No. 52-727. Call at this office for same. 12-14

FOR RENT—5 to 8 room house, close in, by March 1. Call this office. 14-16

LOST—a pearl and jet ear-ring. Return to this office. 14-16

WANTED—To rent a Modern house Call Farmers 41-14. 14-20

LOST—Crank for Dodge car Ed Otis. 14-16*

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

LOST pair Klein pliers at 3rd and Buchanan streets. Return to Wm. Worland, Peoples' Telephone office. 13-15

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Brown and white speckled hound. Call 685 Hanamo. 12-14*

LOST—The bottom part of Sheaffer's fountain pen. Finder leave at this office. 13-15*

MIDDLE aged lady wants housework with small family or as companion to elderly people. Hanamo 548. 13-15*

FOR RENT—Improved 60 acres, see Holmes & Wolfert. 13-15*

WANTED—man at once to handle stock and farm, on share, just a little money needed. Otis & Herndon.14-16*

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, 4 miles from Maryville. Inquire at Hanamo 340. Maryville. Inquire at Hanamo 340. 14-16

WANTED—On a farm, an experienced middle aged housekeeper, with no children. Mrs. Ethel Lawrence. Clearmont, Mo. 14-20

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Inquire this office.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—CATTLE — Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,500; top, $8.10; 15c to 5c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	25c
Butterfat, per lb	40c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

Earl Hayworth, Jr.

Earl Junior, is the name that has been given to the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayworth of Parnell, who was born February 6. Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth formerly lived in Maryville.

Miss Mabel Martin went to St. Joseph today.

Just arrived: car of Centerville Iowa Lump, $7.50 and $8.00 per ton; car of oil meal $59 a ton at car. Wm. Everhart 14-16

Poultry

Pure bred single comb red hatching eggs from my standard bred pens. Having disposed of entire range flock of 1922, can furnish old customers with new blood line. Now booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. J29-M1

S. C. R. I. hatching eggs, pen 1, $5.00 per setting, headed by pedigreed certified cockerel from trap nested hen of high egg record. Mated with prize winning hens, new stock. Pen 2, $3.00; range flock, $6.00 per 100, $1.25 per setting; also few cockerels left. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin. Arkoe phone. J29tf

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels. $1.50 to $3.00 East side College drive, Mrs. L. B. Peter. 14-17*

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks 12 cents apiece, the leading varieties. At the Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 1-9*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

County Council of Religious Education

Takes the Place of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association —Membership $1.00.

The Nodaway County Council of Religious Education that was born on January 29th last and takes the place of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association is asking that every man, woman and child invest $1.00 in an annual membership in this Council which has for its purpose the Religious Education of the Boys and Girls of our county and ministers in two ways: First to the Local School, Second to the Community.

The programs of the local schools are worked out by the best talent in the United States and are handed down to the County Council and the county council passes it on to the District Council and they take it to the Local Sunday School.

The Community programs are often put on by the District Council or Association, all churches working together for the Community program.

The Older Boys and Girls Council is under the direction of the Council Of Religious Education and a great work has been put on in the County in this Young People's work. Every one in the county should want to become a member of an association that has for its purpose the building of Christian character in the oncoming geneartions of young peoples for these young people that are going to be the men and women of this country in Twenty-five years from now and their Ideas will either make or break our Nation.

Will Rogers Critical.

Will Rogers, 222 South Newton street who has been ill for some time, suffered another stroke of paralysis yesterday and is in a very critical condition.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

J. L. FELIX, D. V. M.
Deputy State Veterinarian
No wlocated at 121 E. Third Street.
Farmers Phone 97. Han. 265.

Burdette Yeo Heads H. S. Debating Club

Officers Elected Today and Plans Made for Debate on Student Government Next Week

Burdette Yeo was elected as the president of the Debating Club of the Maryville High School, at a meeting held by the club this morning. Fred Street was elected as vice-president, and Dorothy McCord as secretary-treasurer. The club has been in existence for several months, but this is the first time that it has been organized. The next four months promise to be interesting in the way of debates. Miss Frances Holliday is the director of the club.

A debate will be held next Wednesday at the regular meeting. The subject will be "Resolved, that We Should have Student Government in the High School." Joseph Graves and Thelma Penisten will take the affirmative side, and Myrtle Frazee and Dorothy McCord will argue in favor of the negative. Debates will be held quite often at the meetings.

The members of the club are as follows: Burdette Yeo, Fred Street, Dorothy McCord, Richard Baker, Milo Vickery, Thelma Penisten, Joseph Graves, Arminta Collins, Verlea James, John Givens, Ruth Fisher, Myrtle Frazee, Evelyn Evans, and Marie Woods.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470, A. F. & A. M.: Regular communication at 7:30 tonight. Work. W. W. STIWALT, W. M. L. P. COLVIN, Secy.

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WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR EL PASO FOR HIS HEALTH

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Robison will leave tomorrow afternoon for El Paso, Tex., where Mr. Robison is going for the benefit of his health. Mr. Robison has been confined to his home for the past several weeks and at this time is somewhat improved.

The Robison house has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman who will take possession March 1.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ACTIVITY HOURS SCHEDULE NOW POSTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

The schedule for the activity hour has been placed on the blackboard in the old library at the high school, so that the students may know where they are supposed to go every morning, during the third period. Monday morning of every week will be open, so that lectures or entertainers may be brought to the school at that hour.

Owing to crowded conditions the library is being used as a class room and the library books have been moved to the principal's office.

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Closing Out Sale

As we are dissolving our partnership we will sell at public auction at the Howard Garrett farm, ½ mile north and ½ mile west of Wilcox, Mo.

Tuesday, February 20

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 team bay mares, 6 and 8 years old, sound; 1 black mare 4 years old, sound; 1 black horse, 7 years old, sound; 2 gray mares, one 6 years old, one smooth mouth; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old; 2 coming 2-year-old mules; 1 3-year-old mule.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 cow with calf by side, good milker; one red cow, giving milk; Jersey cow 7 years old good one; 2 Shorthorn cows, will freshen in spring; 1 Shorthorn heifer; 1 black cow; Shorthorn bull, 2 years old; 4 head of calves.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—22 head of Duroc Jersey registered sows and gilts to farrow in March and April; 26 head of fall pigs; 10 head of stock hogs; 2 boars.

IMPLEMENTS—Two wagons, high wheel wagon and tight box, low wheel wagon and rack; low down John Deere manure spreader; gang plow; sulky plow; Janesville corn planter with furrow openers and check wire; 2 harrows; 1 disc harrow; 2 New Century cultivators; wheat drill; engate seeder; go-devil; engine and pump jack; 3 sets of good work harness; corn sheller; 3 hog feeders; 2 hog oilers; 3 feed bunks; and other things too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

Thompson & Garrett

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies of M. E. Church, Wilcox.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving o na smaller farm and have to reduce my stock, I will sell at public sale, on the old Andy Ault farm, 6½ miles southeast of Clearmont, just south of the Toad Hollow school house, and 6½ miles northeast of Burlington Junction on

Friday, February 16

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

HORSES AND MULES—1 pair gray horses, 3 and 4 years old; 1 bay horse 7 years old; 1 bay horse 3 years old; 1 gray 2-year-old filley; 2 yearling colts; 1 pair 3-year-old horse mules; 1 pair yearling mare mules. These horses are all the big bone kind and sound, the work horses well broke.

8 HEAD OF COWS—1 black cow 3 years old, fresh in March; 1 Holstein cow 3 years old; 1 roan cow 5 years old; 1 red cow 6 years old; 2 red cows 5 years old; 2 roan heifers 3 years old, all to be fresh soon.

10 Head of Gilts, weight about 200, all bred to farrow in April.

400 or 500 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 McCormick binder, 1 John Deere manure spreader, 1 John Deere springtrip cultivator, 1 Emerson cultivator, 1 set driving harness, complete; 1 set 1½ inch work harness, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS USUAL. Lunch on grounds.

Geo. M. Sexson

J. E. Hornbuckle, Auct. C. I. Hann, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Since I am leaving the farm, I will sell at public sale on what is known as the Springer farm adjoining Arkoe, Mo., on

Saturday, February 17

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp

7 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—Bay team, mare and horse, 7 years old, weight 3000; grey mare, 7 years old, weight 1500; black mare, 7 years old, weight 1500, in foal to jack; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500; team coming 3-year-old mare mules.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—Coming 3-year-old Jersey heifer, been fresh two months, extra good milker; Jersey cow, 8 years old, freshen March 1, extra good milker; Jersey cow, 7 years old, giving milk now; 2-year-old Jersey to be fresh day of sale; two 2-year-old heifers to freshen by date of sale; 6-year-old Shorthorn cow.

40 HEAD OF HOGS—10 head sows and gilts to farrow first of March; Chester White boar with papers; 29 head fall shoats weighing 100 pounds.

HAY AND GRAIN—1800 bushels good yellow corn in crib; 4 tons good timothy hay in barn; 40 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, 2-section harrow, Deering disc harrow, new; John Deere lister; new Dempster riding cultivator; walking cultivator; stirring plow; hay rake; 1-horse wheat drill; buggy; 2 sets good work harness. 8 dozen White Leghorn hens; 150-egg Cyphers incubator; some household goods and other articles.

USUAL TERMS.

Sale will begin promptly at 10, so as to not interfere with Dr. J. A. Larrabee's sale at Barnard at 1:00 p. m.

C. M. Robison

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Geo. W. Cole, Clerk.

Public Sale

Having sold our farm we will sell at public auction at the Edgewood Stock Farm, 2 miles west and 4 miles south of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 19th

the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—One span of coming 4-year-old mare and horse mules; one coming 2-year-old mule; 3 coming yearling mules; span smooth mouth brown mares; one bay mare, coming 7 years old, in foal; one gray mare coming 4 years old; one gelding, coming 3 years old.

CATTLE—8 good milk cows, some fresh, others to be fresh early; 4 coming 2-year-old heifers; 4 good stock calves; 60 head of calves, coming yearlings, have been on feed about 100 days; 55 head of these calves are Angus, the other five are extra good calves; one Shorthorn bull.

100 THOROUGHBRED DUROC HOGS—47 head of bred sows and gilts; 2 boars; 52 fall pigs. These hogs are all cholera immune. All herd sows are included in this offering.

MACHINERY—One Birdsell wagon; 1 Rock Island gang plow; 3 riding cultivators; 1 Deering grain binder; 1 Deering corn planter; International manure spreader; sulky plow; McCormick mower and rake, Stover feed grinder.

Lunch on ground by ladies of Rockford Church.

J. L. & Dale Partridge

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Society

Married by Judge Robertson

Wayne Hensley of Bedford and Minnie Graybill of Hopkins were married late yesterday afternoon by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Dell Florea. The afternoon was spent in tying a comfort for the hostess. Miss Lulu Massie was a visitor of the club. After the business meeting the following readings were given, Sportmanship, by Mrs. Rufus Ringold, Finnegan at the Fair, by Mrs. Dell Florea. The Lady Politician, by Miss Lulu Massie and reading by Mrs. Loren Gilispie, Recitations were given by Wilma, Milo and Howard Florea. Miss Lulu Massie assisted in serving lunch. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Burt Blackney.

Celebrate 28th Anniversary

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Mutual Improvement Circle was celebrated yesterday afternoon with a mid-winter social at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle on East Seventh street. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Following a guessing contest, which was the opening feature of the program, Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave an original tribute to the Circle in rhyme. Miss L. Anna Owens gave two readings, "Searching for Mother" and "Crowded Out," and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Westfall, a new member of the Circle, sang two solos, "Awake" and "One Sweet Song." A piano duet was given by Virginia Larmer and Beulah May White, and the concluding number on the program was an informal talk by Mrs. Alice L. Holt on the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. Mrs. G. W. Hartley, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and Mrs. I .E. Tulloch served refreshments at the close of the program. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Fred Miller Mrs. G. H. Westfall, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Irwin Will, Mrs. J. M. Hantz, Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mrs. Alice L. Holt, Mrs. Bert Sherman, Mrs. Alvin Lemon, Miss Dena Hartman, Mrs. Swanson, Virginia Larmer and Beulah May White.

A. A. U. W. Meets.

The February meeting of the American association of University Women was held last night with Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Blanche Dow. Miss Rebecca Reed, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was a guest at the meeting and gave an interesting talk. Miss Alma Lucas discussed the British war debt, and Miss Laura Hawkins the Fascisti movement. Every member present contributed to the discussion on current topics here and abroad. Miss Dora Smith was appointed a member on the state educational committee of the A. A. U. W. After the discussions refreshments were served by the hostesses.

At the next monthy meeting a reception will be given for the high school seniors at the College.

Tunell-Acklin Wedding.

Clar B. Tunell of Skidmore and Lester E. Acklin of Graham were married this afternoon in the women's rest room at the courthouse by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church. The couple were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Pete H. Tunell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mowery of Graham. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Acklin. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm near Skidmore.

Elk's Party

Fifty couples attended the Elks Club Valentine card party and dance, which was given at the club house last night. The fore part of the evening was spent playing cards. In bridge, Miss Della Grems and A. Neil Somerville were the prize winners, and Mrs. James Cook and F. P. Reuillard were the winners at euchre. Following the game a two course lunch was served in the dining room of the club. This was followed by dancing which lasted until midnight. The De Luxe Novelty five piece orchestra furnished the music.

No Jewels are Found in Sailor's Coffin

Body Disinterred Today By Government Officials and No Russian Jewels Found.

New York, Feb. 14—The grave of James Jones, sailor, reported to contain the Russian crown jewels, valued at four million dollars, was opened today. No jewels were found. No one was allowed to witness the disinterrment except government officials.

Officials reported to the newspaper men waiting on the outside of the National Cemetery at Brooklyn, that only the body was found when the coffin was opened. The guards, who have been watching over the grave ever since the rumor was first started were ordered withdrawn. The official announcement of the finding was made by Hugh Gallagher, commander of the army base at Brooklyn. He said:

"A thorough examination of the grave containing the body of James Jones was made, and no jewels were found. The lining of the casket, and the clothing of the dead man was thoroughly examined. The casket was copper-lined and in the regulation wooden box. The body was well-preserved."

CONCEPTION FAMILIES MOVING TODAY TO HOME IN ERIE, KAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lattin and children, Paul and Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis and children, Roland, Willard and Kewpie, who have been living in Conception Junction left this morning for Erie, Kansas, where they will make their home. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lattin. Mr. and Mrs. Lattin have made their home in Conception for the past fourteen years.

Marriage Licenses.

D. A. Madison	Tabor, Ia.
Helen Pope	Tabor, Ia.
Lester E. Acklin	Graham
Clara B. Tunell	Skidmore
George Raymond Kiser	Graham
Margaret Grace Maurer	Graham

Mrs. Ace Porterfield living east of Clearmont, who has been quite ill with pneumonia fever, is slowly improving.

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A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

CRIMINAL MADE, NOT BORN, THEORY

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY DUE TO HOME ENVIRONMENT.

NOT MENTAL ABNORMALCY

Incumbent on City Parents to Instill Great Respect for Law Into the Child.

Chicago, Feb. 14. —Criminals are made, not born, says the Chicago Crime Commission. It is home environment rather than mental abnormalcy that causes the youth of America to go wrong.

After more than a year of investigation, the report was made by the commission headed by Professor of Psychology Robert H. Gault, of Northwestern University. Associated with Professor Gault in his investigation, which covered the nation, were Dr. E. H. Ochsner, Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, Major M. L. C. Funkhouser and Graham B. Grosvenor, all of Chicago.

'Feeble-mindedness among criminals,' the survey showed, "is not greater than among the army draft and the general population."

Not Mental Deficiency.

"Recently a report upon the levels of intelligence of more than 1,000 juvenile delinquents in Boston showed that youngsters of superior intellectual ability in the same group are of approximately the same number as those who are febble-minded."

Reports on investigations at reformatories revealed, the report said, that among 7,500 boy inmates about 50 per cent were members of what was termed "crippled families"—families in which one or both parents were dead or otherwise separated permanently from their children.

As proof of its assertion that delinquency frequently has inception in such "crippled families," the commission points out that reliable figures show that about 25.3 per cent of the children of 16 years or under of the country are attached to such families.

"If the 'crippled' condition of the family were of no importance." the report argues, "only 25.3 per cent instead of more than 50 per cent of these boys should come from such homes."

City life is more conducive to juvenile delinquency than country life, the survey revealed. Absence of certain factors, tending to create youthful criminals, found in every city of size, was the explanation given for the smaller number of young criminals found in rural communities.

Devolves On Parent.

Responsibility for counteracting these factors is placed squarely upon the shoulders of the city parent by the commission.

"These influences must be counteracted in the home," the report asserts. "The obligation to discover the formula in each individual case is squarely on the shoulders of the parents, and they cannot evade it.'

The disregard with which many parents view the prohibition law was especially deplored by the makers of the report as a most important element in leading youths to view all law with like disregard.

LETTER MAILED IN FIRE ALARM BOX BY BLIND MAN

New York, Feb. 14.—John Maghers, a blind man, was astonished at what seemed to be the sudden enterprise of the post office department when he mailed a letter at Eighty-second street and Third evenue. With a clanging of bells and the popping of motor exhausts the "mail collectors" swooped down on him in approximately nothing flat.

They were accompained by three engine companies and two hook and ladder companies.

He had mailed his letter in a fire alarm box.

Patrolman Helbernan led him to a mail box.

Dave Seckington Home

Dave Seckington, travelling sales man for the Sheridan Paper Company, who took ill with influenza a week ago at Rockport, was brought to his home in Maryville today. Mr. Seckington's condition is reported about the same.

Bishop Gilfillan Here Today

The Right Rev. Bishop Gilfillan of St. Joseph was in Maryville today as the guest of the Rev. Father Niemann.

An attachment suit was filed today by A. F. Beinert vs. Albert Shields.

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STATE AUDITOR UNDER THE GUNS

SENATE COMMITTEE GOES INTO EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

STATE MONEY WAS USED

For Toilet Articles—Sponges for Windows Cost $2.50 each, Auditor Also Needed Hair Brush.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—Purchase of sponges at $2.50 each, chamois, a hair-brush, a nail file and clothes brush at state expense for use in the auditor's office, the payment of Miss Nell Stewart, a bookkeeper, after she had left the employ of the state, and personal expense accounts of the auditor were explained by Geo. E. Hackmann, state auditor, before the senate investigating committee yesterday afternoon. Examination of Hackmann took up the entire session.

The auditor brought with him the individual ledger for 1921-22 and expense accounts which he had personally approved. William Kruse, chief clerk, testified on Saturday, that Hackmann's expense accounts did not pass over his desk.

One of the accounts which was subject of considerable questioning by Senator Farris, chairman of the committee, was that paid to a drug store here. It included five sponges ranging in price from 85 cents to $2.50, bought at various time, a hair brush, a chamois, a whisk broom, a clothes brush and a nail file. Hackmann explained that all of these articles were used in the office. The sponges, he said, were for washing windows, the chamois for polishing them, the brushes for the auditor's hair and clothing and the nail file for his nails.

Paid Stenographer.

Senator Farris questioned the auditor also regarding the paying of Miss Nell Stewart, listed as a bookkeeper in the auditor's office, after she had gone to California. Hackmann explained that it has been the practice, not only in his department, but in other state offices, to pay employes when they were absent for a time because of the illness of themselves or of near relatives. He said Miss Stewart's mother was ill in California.

Expenses of $70.82 incurred on a trip of Hackmann to Mount Vernon, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Oct. 19 to 23, 1921, were taken up by the committee. The auditor admitted he had attended the funeral of the late Senator Loren E. Seneker, while in Mount Vernon, but asserted he had also called upon county officials on state business. He said the expense was paid out of the appropriation for state and traveling auditors to visit county officials when necessary in the assessing and collecting of state revenue.

The first jacket asked by the committee was 20,883, containing the expenses for sponges and the like. The auditor testified that the jacket was lost but that it was a warrant for $10.25 paid to a drug store here. He said he had obtained a duplicate invoice, which he gave to Chairman Farris who read:

"Bought March 25—one comb, $1.00; one nail file, 75 cents; one hair brush, $2.50.... April 13—one clothes brush, $1.00; one whisk broom, $1.75; chamois, $2.25; sponge, 85 cents; soap, $1.15."

Where Hackmann obtained the $40 a month which Frank Abbington, negro, then janitor, now mail clerk, had been paid in 1917 and 1918 was also disclosed in the examination. The negro testified it had been paid by the auditor out of his own pocket, but the auditor said he had paid it out of funds paid by counties for making stenographic reports of state audits of county books.

Questioning brought out the fact that the work of the janitor was greatly increased when the offices were moved to the new capitol building and all of the other janitors were being paid $100. Hackmann, therefore, he testified, paid Abbington the extra $40 a month and reimbursed himself from the county payments. This brought forth a number of questions.

Kept Audit Money.

Chairman Farris took up the charge of $625 which was made for stenographic work on the reports of the auditing of Jackson county. He mentioned several stenographers, all of whom were in the auditor's office, who received a part of that money and then said, "You kept some of this money to reimburse yourself for what you had paid Abbington?"

Hackmann said it might be considered in this way. He also explained the stenographers, although in his office, worked overtime on the report and were entitled to pay for that. He admitted Abbington had nothing to do with the Jackson county audit. Regarding the payment to himself for salary advanced the negro, Senator Farris asked:

Q. By what authority of law did you do that?

A. I do not know any specific authority of law.

Q. Don't you know you made a charge against Jackson county for services not rendered?

A. I know the charge was made after discussing the matter with Senator Cooper.

Here the witness testified Senator Cooper thought the charge proper but on further questioning said he did not tell the senator he was going to use part of the money to pay the janitor.

Q. Was this the only county which you made such charges?

A. No, there are several others.

Q. What did you do with the funds?

A. Handled them the same way.

Q. You paid part to the stenographers and part to the janitor?

A. Yes.

Q. Don't you know you didn't have any authority to do this?

A. No, I don't.

Ten S. T. C. Students To Go to Columbia

Accompanied by Miss Blanche Dow, They Will Attend Statewide Student Conference Friday

Ten students and one faculty member from the State Teachers College will go to Columbia Friday to attend the State wide Student Conference which will be held at the University of Missouri, February 16-18. The delegates from the college are Miss Blanche Dow, head of the French and dramatics departments, and Misses Letha Sutterfield, Florida Moore, Mabel Raines, Fannie Blacklock, Marie Landfather and Cloys Appleby, Richard Runyan, Jason Kemp, Orville Suetterlin and Jack Sheeley.

Representatives from practically all of the colleges and universities of the state will be in Columbia for this meeting. The different departments of the State University have opened their doors to the visitors and an educational and interesting program has been planned.

The delegates will be housed in the private homes and fraternity houses in Columbia.

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